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In re Application of :  
Ned S. Rasor, et. al. :  
Application No. 09/614,389 : ON PETITION  
Filed: July 12, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 020017-000110US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113, to the final Office action mailed April 6, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight July 6, 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an authorization to charge \$685 for the petition to revive fee, \$395 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and an amendment as the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Petitioner should note that the above fees were charged, as authorized, to the Deposit Account listed in the instant petition.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3743, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

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